

# THE SENTINEL

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## Why Not an Oregon Idea?

Why not an "Oregon Idea," as well as a "Trenton Idea"? Aren't we as progressive? Aren't we as interested in beautifying our little city as is any other town in the State? Of course we are. Then let us stop talking and do. Or better yet, do and then talk. There isn't a more beautifully situated town in all Missouri than Oregon. We haven't near the difficulties some cities have had to overcome. Nature has made our task an easy one. All we have to do is to supplement nature a little. Why not make our little "city among the hills" a veritable "flower garden among the hills"? But how are we to do this? Simply, each person look after his own place. You business men see to it that your place of business is kept up right. You property owner, see that your neighbor doesn't have to be ashamed to own property next to you. You owe it to yourself, to your neighbor, and to your town, to keep every thing in the best of order.

Our Commercial Club is advocating good roads. Let us have our main business streets fixed so that when "rain roads lead to Oregon" you won't be led into a hole in the Main street. Can't the women's clubs arrange an interest in beautifying our town? It is a disgrace to have weeds growing higher than a person's head on some of our main traveled streets as they did last summer. It is a disgrace to have the alleys full of weeds, tin cans and refuse of all sorts. It is a disgrace to have as much old trash behind our stores as there is, plainly to be seen by every stranger that comes up the hill from our station.

Let us keep the trash and refuse picked up. Cast it away. It won't cost but a few pennies to have it carted away. Or if you can't afford to do that, borrow your neighbor's wheelbarrow and trundle it off yourself. Instead of weeds lining the road all the way up from the O. & N. station, why not flowers? Kansas sunflowers would look better than those weeds. And what could be prettier than nice, old-fashioned hollyhocks? They grow anywhere and fight the weeds like Trojans.

People of Oregon, you have shown your spirit in the building of your railroad, in the improvement to your court house and in your interest in your school. Show it again in making your city the most beautiful in the State. Let it be said of Oregon, "She has a fine school, she owns her own railroad, and she is the most beautiful little city in Northwest Missouri."

CITIZENS.

Mrs. Clara Lyon, of Bloomington, is here, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Emma Martin and Mrs. Dora Price.

Good fresh supply of "The New Wash Fabric," comes in eight colors and patterns, and made to sell at 39c the yard. Specially priced for these two days, yard, 25c.

KREEK & HASNESS have just put on sale a big line of the New Wash Fabric, in eight colors and patterns, and made to sell at 39c the yard. Specially priced for these two days, yard, 25c.

## Ladies!

I now have on hand the "Royal Society" and "Artamo" Package Goods, also the Royal Society Floss in all colors and qualities. These goods recommend themselves both as to quality and price. I also carry Crochet Cottons, Needles, Fancy Braids and other accessories necessary for art needleworkers. Stamping and Stenciling done at reasonable prices.

Yours for quality,  
Mrs. Minnie H. Moore

## INTERESTING LETTERS.

### From Former Citizens Now Living In Different Parts of the United States.

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 8, 1913.  
"I know now why everybody does not desert every other spot on earth and come to Southern California to live. Of course, one does not need as much fuel as in Missouri, but needs fuel as much. The bright days are warm and pleasant, but the cloudy and foggy days and the nights are chilly. All in all, it is a fine climate, and man has so improved on the natural conditions, as to make it, in the main a delightful place in which to live. And, believe me, boys, I did not slip off because I did not want you to come along, for really, I would like to have you out here with me. I know you would enjoy it. Fine fishing." C. B. RAYHILL.

Clinton, Mo., Feb. 14, 1913.  
"DEAR SENTINEL:—I wish to correct a mistake made by you in a copy of THE SENTINEL, dated February 14. In announcing the birth of Lloyd's boy you say he is the first descendant of our family born out of Missouri. We have a son born in Kay county, Oklahoma, January 21, 1909, William Lloyd, named for his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Poynter and Uncle Lloyd. We are in hopes that he will make a man similar to his grandfather and uncle. We are having ideal weather in our part of the state. We like Clinton very much and think almost as much of Henry county as of "Old Holt." The people here are so hospitable, and such good friends in time of trouble. Clinton has made much improvement since we came here. We have a very fine Government Building, a new Ward school and a High school building second to none in the south part of the state. Our oldest daughter, Nellie, is a Sophomore this year. We feel so thankful that the children have such wonderful advantages here and yet to Will and myself the old schoolhouse on the hill is dearer than any other."

Well, dear old SENTINEL, you are surely a welcome visitor in our home, and if any of the staff come this way we will gladly welcome you into our home."

JESSIE G. L. POYNTER,  
522 E. Jefferson, Clinton, Missouri.

ONTARIO, CALIF., Feb. 15, 1913.  
"Had some pretty cold weather the first of January for this country. Having fine weather this month, nice rains. C. B. Rayhill and wife are here. Give my regards to all the boys." M. H. RAYHILL.

RIFORD, N. D., Feb. 13, 1913.  
"How are you this beautiful morning? Hope you are enjoying the best of health. We are feeling fine. Mrs. Keiffer is able to make biscuit again, and we have them every morning. Believe me, the weather is fine. I have been in my shirt sleeves this morning, but we have had a few cold and stormy days, three weeks, ranging from 15 to 30 below zero. The rest of the winter has been ideal, sun shines every day, farmers hauling grain on sleds. There are five elevators here and all are doing a good business. We have seen some nice country since leaving Missouri and some very poor; have visited some fine cities in the states and also in Canada. Those in Canada are Winnipeg, Regina, Moosejaw, Swift Current, Maple Creek, Medicinehat, Calgary, High River, Saskatoon and Edmonton. We went from Calgary to Pincher Creek and Beaver City, 150 miles south and west. Was at Fargo last month attending the Agricultural show—had a fine time. Small grain, vegetables and stock of the very best, but not so much corn as old Missouri could turn out."

Well, we will start May first for Denver, Colorado. Think some of coming to Missouri first, but not sure. Want to fish a few days in Minnesota before starting. You would just split your sides laughing to catch a few of the fine perch, crappie and bass in these lakes—they are simply fine. Another man and I at Lake Park, Minnesota, caught a fine string the first of November. Was selling apples there and we fished one afternoon. Sold apples at a good many towns last fall and became acquainted with a number of people."

FRANK KEIFFER.

ANADARKO, OKLA., Feb. 14, 1913.  
"Family well, but I have been confined to my house ever since Christmas with grippe, but am much better at this writing. February came in here with a snow and has been snowy and wet and damp up to the present time, but looks as though we might have nice weather for awhile. Give my best wishes to all the old boys. Haven't got my increase yet. Am entitled to \$19 per month. Tell Jonathan Culp, Hello, for me."

SAM'L. NOWLAND.

CROSBYTON, TEXAS, Feb. 10, 1913.  
"We are all well and getting along very well. The winter has been mild here. We are on the South Plains, 65 miles southeast of Plainview. They

are selling large lots of land in this county. Just now trying to vote bonds for a new court house. Think the Crosbyton and South Plains R. R. will be extended to Spren. in the near future. This gives us an outlet to Fort Worth and East Texas. I have a position as Foreman on the C. B. Live Stock Co. farms, and will tend about 1,400 acres this year. Don't have to work very hard, but have plenty of responsibility. We always watch for the Old SENTINEL. We have had it now for 23 years."

BEN. F. PLUMMER.

ST. LOUIS, ILL., Feb. 13, 1913.  
"The girls seem to think there is no place like Washington state, and Percy seems to think there is no place like Sioux City. But we never lose interest in our home town, Oregon, nor the good people there. We feel that we have gained by coming to Sioux City, as the opportunities for making a living for us are much better than they ever were in Missouri. But I would prefer to live in Oregon, if there were opportunities there for us that there are here."

M. L. MCKNIGHT.

ST. PAUL, TEXAS, Feb. 11, 1913.  
"Well, I am always glad to hear from my Oregon friends. I think about them quite often, but am enjoying the sunshine in the South, while I feel very sorry for you folks up there for having to roast yourselves by the fireside, while we are going barefooted."

Well, I guess you all would like to know how we are getting along here. We like the Sunny South. We have no desire to come back to the North to live. We have warm winters and cool summers. This may seem funny to some people, but if you are a Missourian, come down, we can show you. We are now eating lettuce, radishes, onions, and all garden vegetables. I am putting in this year 30 acres of vegetables. I have 40 acres already planted to corn, coming up; oats will soon begin to head; some are planting melons. We have had a dry winter here this winter, but it is raining now. I don't think it will be very long until land will be as high here as it is in Missouri, as improved and now is worth from \$100 to \$135 per acre. While we have one drawback to this country, that is the old saying, a man "bites off more than he can chew." He cannot clear the land and get in shape as quick and as easy as in Missouri. That holds back the country for a few years. The town of St. Paul is growing every day. We have two churches and are just completing a \$10,000 schoolhouse. We have waterworks and electric lights. This town has practically all been built within the last two years."

O. D. G. GELVIN.  
[Just for your benefit, Oren, will inform you that our winter here, this winter has been nearly equal to a Texas winter for mildness. We snow, because we spent two winters within 30 miles of where you live.—Eds.]

ADONA, ARK., Feb. 10, 1913.  
"We have had a fine, mild winter so far. The weather is not as changeable here as in Northwest Missouri. We had ripe peaches on the trees here last summer for five months. This leaves us all in the best of health, and I hope to meet you at Gettysburg next summer."

G. W. FRIEDRICH.

BERLIN, OKLA., Feb. 11, 1913.  
"In reply to your inquiries, will say I often think of the times we used to have with the old hand presses, when we used to work all night to get our court dockets off. That seems a long time ago, in a way, but from memory, seems but yesterday. No, I do not feel any older than I did then, and do not suppose I will ever be anything but a boy. I often find myself engaged in the pranks and things I did (and just as graceful, and as boyish, 25 years ago. I see by the good old SENTINEL, the old ones gradually dropping off. It will not be long until they will all be gone, then we will take their places, and likewise join with the ones gone before. Thus the world moves on. I spent the month of December in New Orleans, with my children, and had a delightful time. I have a good practice and am doing all I can attend to also have a nice little drug store, doing a nice business. I am perfectly well and my children are fine. I am glad to note your railroad doing such a nice business, also note your beautiful home industries. Could write you quite at length, but duty calls me. Would like to come and visit the old town and old friends some time again."

DR. C. H. HOWELL.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Feb. 12, 1913.  
"I read THE SENTINEL with a great deal of pleasure each week and we circulate it through the Holt county colony. I had that vacation you asked about and enjoyed the mountains very much. I caught a few fish and tracked some bears and had a good time generally. We have had about six inches of snow, but it is all gone. The ground is not frozen and a

great many farmers are plowing. Give my regards to all the boys."

C. G. LANDON.

CHICKASHA, OKLA., Feb. 11, 1913.  
"We've had it hard here for four years, and are short on moisture this year up to date. Looks like Kafir and cotton this year. Kafir is all right to feed if you have the stock, but it is no good as a cash crop. Cotton does not turn out for the farmers as well as the Agricultural reports show by a "long shot." They are trying to get us to plant peanuts this year; can't tell how it will pan out. I don't think it will pay unless the market gets better; hope we'll get rain and then we can raise anything. Tell all the old boys, Hello, for me, and may you all live long and prosper."

JOHN R. ELDER.

GARDINER, ORE., Feb. 13, 1913.  
"Will say to you I have not been able to do a day's work for six years, and never see an hour free from pain. I am going down the Western Slope of time. As ever yours, withoutered it, for not doing that which I have no power to do."

WM. REAVIS.

SPENCER, WYO., Feb. 18, 1913.  
"This leaves all O. K. in health and prosperity. Have had a fine winter, excepting the first week of January, the thermometer was down to 40 degrees below zero on the 6th of January and 28 below zero on the 7th; only zero since a few times. No snow to speak of. Plenty of feed for stock but not on range as a few years ago. A few years of dry weather hurt the range a little—early here for grass yet; look for it in early April."

NELSON SPENCER.

## Friday and Saturday Special

The New Tub Tussors, a Silk-Filled Wash Fabric, comes in Eight Colors and Patterns, and made to sell at 39c the yard. Specially priced for these two days, yard, 25c.

KREEK & HASNESS.

## Joint School Contest.

At Forbes, Saturday, March 15, 1913, by the following schools: Forbes, Oak Grove, Wilson, Baker, Pierce and Highland.

PROGRAM.

FORENOON.

9:00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. V. Felt.

9:30—Welcome address, Prof. C. C. Hopkins.

10:00—Address, Mr. Harry Milne.

10:30—Cake contest by girls.

11:00—Map contest by both girls and boys.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Opening exercises, music.

2:00—Address, Dr. W. S. Gregory.

"The Reason for Crop Rotation."

2:30—Lecture on "Agriculture" by Prof. John E. Cameron, head of the Department of Agriculture, of the Northwest State Normal School, Maryville, Mo.

3:00—Corn contest by boys.

NIGHT.

7:30—Opening exercises, music.

7:45—Declamatory contest, after which all prizes will be awarded.

Admission, free.

Remember the date, Saturday, March 15, 1913.

We Are Yours Truly, C. C. Hopkins, Bonnie E. Greene, C. G. Walker, Edna A. Waggoner, Fayla Rogers, Sylvia Friel and Ida Balston.

Woman's Union Program.

MARCH 3, 1913.

Our Public Schools.

Roll Call. Famous Educators.

The Montes Sori System—Mrs. Murphy.

Is Our Public School System Too Rigid?—Miss Zachman.

How Much Work Should Grade Children Do at Home?—Miss Greene.

Music—Miss Austin.

How Can the Mother Co-operate with the Teachers?—Miss Peret.

Musical—Miss Symons.

Practical Work of Women's Club—Mrs. Mina Curry.

Club Work in Missouri—Mrs. Grace Dungan.

Benefits to Be Derived From Women's Club Work—Mrs. Jones.

Music—Mrs. Proud.

P. E. O. Programs.

MARCH 7, 1913.

Hostess—Mrs. Munn.

Business Meeting.

Magazine Article No. 11.—Mrs. Kunkel.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Zeller.

Magazine Article No. 14.—Mrs. Lehmer.

Roll Call. Patriotic.

Social Hour.

MARCH 21.

Hostess—Mrs. O'Fallon.

Business Meeting.

Magazine Article No. 1.—Mrs. Munn.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Allen and Mrs. VanBuskirk.

Magazine Article No. 111.—Mrs. Dungan.

Roll Call. Pertaining to Easter.

Social Hour.

## D. M. MARTIN

wishes to announce that he is putting in the most complete line of  
WAGONS, BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS, CARRIAGES, and IMPLEMENTS of all kinds, ever shown in Oregon.

Mr. Clare Castle will have complete charge of the manufacture of Harness, also Harness and Shoe Repairing.

In making my contracts for the different lines of implements, Wagons and Buggies, I have had in mind, only the best, and as they were bought for spot cash, I am sure, I will be able to make the right kind of prices. So confident am I that I have the right kind of implements, you can arrange to take them in the field and try them.

Now don't buy a Wagon, Buggy nor Plow until you see me.

I have the Newton Wagon, Emerson and Rock Island line of implements, also New Departure Cultivators. I am also agent for several kinds of Oil-Pull Engines.

See me for anything you want in Heavy Machinery

## D. M. MARTIN

AT THE OLD STAND.

## Mules for Sale!



I have for sale 20 head of four and five-year-old Mules; all broke and all are big and fat. Also some 3-year-old mules and horses. Will sell to suit purchaser, on time if desired.

## D. A. Gelvin,

MAITLAND, MISSOURI.

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—Five Spans of good Mules, coming three-year olds, well broke, for sale. Call on or address, Lawrence Walker, Oregon, Mo., Route 5. Farmers' Phone, 411.

—Remember the special election to be held at the court house, Monday, March 3, 1913, for the purpose of voting \$4,000 additional in bonds, to be used for needed improvements and an additional engine, also needed, at the electric light and water plant. Vote in favor of the bonds. An extra engine is needed in case of a break-down.

—If you want some good hedge posts, call on or address, Watson Bloomer, Oregon, Mo., Route One.

—Attention! Watch for dates of Spring Millinery Opening.

MRS. E. A. NETHERLAND, Oregon, Missouri.

—The New Wash Fabric, Tub Tussor, is on Special Sale, Friday and Saturday, at Kreek & Hasness'. A Beautiful Silk-Filled Cloth in Eight Colors and Patterns. Sale Price, per yard, 25c.